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Art Unit 2621

**Examiner
Le, Brian Q.**

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTER
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0151

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Sir:

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Total Claims	19	19	XXX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	XXX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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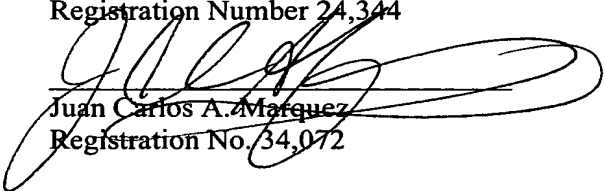
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ [x] Response to Office Action (with Claim Amendments)
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☐ [] Preliminary Amendment
☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ [] Petition for Extension of Time
☐ [] Terminal Disclaimer
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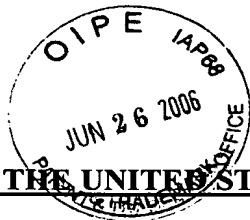
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, the period for response to which is set to expire on June 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: